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Mr. Lloyd Throne
Director
California Department of Community
Services and Development
700 North 10th Street, Room 258
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Throne:

This letter is to inform you that we have approved your request for a waiver to increase the percentage of LIHEAP funds allocated to weatherization assistance from 15 percent to 25 percent. We have determined that your request meets the criteria for a standard waiver. This waiver is effective from the date of this letter until funds for which the waiver is granted are obligated in accordance with the LIHEAP statue. Funds for which a weatherization waiver is granted that are carried over to the following fiscal year and used for weatherization shall not be considered funds allotted or funds available for the purposes of calculating the maximum amount that may be used for weatherization in the succeeding fiscal year.

We have enclosed this letter and a copy of your waiver request in the State's FY 2009 LIHEAP plan as a plan amendment. If you or your staff have questions, please contact Rosa Chapman at (202) 260-6424 or rchapman@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Nick St.Angelo

Director

Division of Energy Assistance Office of Community Services

cc: Ms. Kathy Ely, Senior Manager, EES